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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS

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Sir:

This document is being filed with a new appointment of attorney and statement under 37 CFR § 3.73(b) signed by the assignee of the pending application and setting forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

It will be noted that a petition to request correction of inventorship of this application under 37 CFR § 1.48 has been filed along with a supplemental declaration signed by Colin T. Metcalfe, now the sole inventor of this application. It was determined in British courts that Colin T. Metcalfe is the rightful inventor of the invention in PCT application PCT/GB/02090 from which this application claims the benefit of priority.

During a dispute of ownership over the invention of PCT/GB/02090, Colin T. Metcalfe filed a continuation application, U.S. serial no. 10/821,041, from the PCT application. Colin T. Metcalfe assigned the invention of application no. 10/821,041 to

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I.D.A., Ltd. A copy of the recorded assignment for application no. 10/821,041 (reel/frame 015343/0566) and the notice of recordation of the assignment are both included herewith.

Since the pending application relates to the same invention as application no. 10/821,041, I.D.A., Ltd., is considered the owner of the pending application. Moreover, a copy of the assignment for application serial no. 10/821,041 is concurrently being filed in the pending application.

As such, I.D.A., Ltd., a British corporation, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of the assignment in application serial no. 10/821,041, recorded at reel/frame 015343/0566.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 23364 and is authorized to act on behalf of both the assignee and the inventor in the attached copy of the "Appointment of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)." All correspondence is to be directed to Customer No. 23364.

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I, Colin Thomas Metcalfe, and IDA, Ltd., a corporation of Great Britain (hereinafter Assignee), are parties in interest in the U.S. patent application (hereinafter the Application) SERIAL NO. 08/738,023, filed December 20, 2000, and entitled A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING PESTS, naming as inventor Colin Thomas Metcalfe, and hereby revoke all previous powers granted for the Application, and appoints practitioners at:

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8th Dec. 06
Date

[Signature]
Signature, Inventor Colin Thomas Metcalfe

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

7 December 2006
Date

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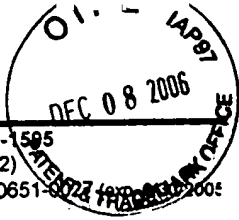
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☒ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on 4/8/2004,
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